


REMARKS

By the above amendment, the Specification and Abstract have been amended to correct a typographical error and delete reference characters, respectively; and claims 4-6 have been added. In this regard, claims 4-6 are generally similar to original claims 1-3, respectively, and do not include "step-plus-function" language. Therefore, no estoppel should be deemed to be associated with this amendment.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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